



Events Center

A principle feature of Halyburton Park is the community building which provides a unique public gathering facility, serving as a volunteer center, classroom facility, meeting room, and event area available for public rentals.

Environmental Education



Environmental education programs are offered to groups of 6 or more. Programs are interactive and hands-on. Program topics include long leaf pine forest ecology, animal tracks and signs, trees, discovery hike, pond life, and birding. Park staff can also design programs to fit the needs of your group.



For more information or to schedule a reservation for the Events Center, Environmental Education Program, or a picnic shelter, please call 794-6001 or visit our web site at www.halyburtonpark.com.

Halyburton Park Fees

Events Center

Nonprofit:

- \$225 four-hour block (\$37.50/hr. each additional hour)
- \$20/hr. attendant fee on weekends or after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays
- \$100 refundable clean-up deposit
- \$200 refundable damage deposit

Private/profit:

- \$375 four-hour block (\$75.00/hr. each additional hour)
- \$20/hr. attendant fee on weekends or after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays
- \$100 refundable clean-up deposit
- \$200 refundable damage deposit

Environmental Education Group Programs

- \$2/person

Picnic Shelter Rental

- \$20/4 hour block

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Halyburton Park Nature Preserve

Halyburton Park is a refuge for those hoping to get away from the hustle and bustle of Wilmington and its sprawling development. This 58-acre tract of land is 70% undeveloped, with a handicap-accessible hike/bike trail (1.3 miles) circling the perimeter of the park and natural hiking trails that delve into the heart of the park's natural areas.

The majority of the preserve consists of gently rolling sandhills, a habitat which is rarely found in the coastal Carolinas. The long leaf pine trees which dominate the sandhills found here are between 50 and 75 years old, and are a relic of the long leaf pine savannah that at one time dominated the eastern seaboard from New Jersey to Texas. This habitat, known locally as the Wilmington Sandhills, is marked by the presence of long leaf pines, red oaks, and turkey oaks.

The preserve's three Carolina Bay ponds in differing stages of succession are another distinctive feature of the park. One is a permanent pond that holds water year round. The other ponds are vernal and are filled at varying levels throughout the year according to annual precipitation and seasonal changes. These habitats are a haven for three types of fish, at least four species of frogs, and innumerable invertebrates, such as dragonflies, damselflies, diving beetles, and tiger beetles.

